

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fabric softening composition comprising:  
at least about 10%, by weight of said composition, of fabric softening active; and  
cationic starch;  
wherein said composition comprises a viscosity of less than about 2000 centipoise.
2. The composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity comprises less than about 200 centipoise.
3. The composition of Claim 2, wherein said viscosity comprises less than about 120 centipoise..
4. The composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least about 12%, by weight of said composition, of said fabric softening active.
5. The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.1% to about 5%, by weight of said composition, of said cationic starch.
6. The fabric care composition of Claim 5, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.3% to about 3%, by weight of said composition, of said cationic starch.
7. The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 0% to about 70%, by weight of said cationic starch.
8. The fabric care composition of Claim 7, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 15% to about 50%, by weight of said cationic starch.
9. The fabric care composition of Claim 8, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 25% to about 30%, by weight of said cationic starch.
10. The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 50,000 to about 10,000,000.

11. The fabric care composition of Claim 10, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 150,000 to about 7,000,000.
12. The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch is cationic maize starch.
13. The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch is partially gelatinized cationic starch.
14. A fabric care composition comprising:
  - a fabric softening active; and
  - a cationic starch, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 50,000 to about 10,000,000.
15. The fabric care composition of Claim 14, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 150,000 to about 7,000,000.
16. The fabric care composition of Claim 15, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 250,000 to about 4,000,000.
17. The fabric care composition of Claim 16, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 300,000 to about 3,000,000.
18. The fabric care composition of Claim 14, wherein said cationic starch has an average degree of substitution of from about 0.01 to about 2.5.
19. The fabric care composition of Claim 18, wherein said cationic starch has an average degree of substitution of from about 0.01 to about 1.5.
20. The fabric care composition of Claim 14, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 0% to about 70%, by weight of said cationic starch.
21. The fabric care composition of Claim 20, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 15% to about 50%, by weight of said cationic starch.

22. The fabric care composition of Claim 21, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 25% to about 30%, by weight of said cationic starch.
23. The fabric care composition of Claim 14, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than about 200 centipoise.
24. The fabric care composition of Claim 23, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than about 120 centipoise.
25. A fabric care composition comprising:  
from about 2% to about 90%, by weight of said composition, of a fabric softening active;  
from about 0.1% to about 5%, by weight of said composition, of a cationic starch; and  
from about 0.001% to about 10%, by weight of said composition, of an electrolyte.
26. The fabric care composition of Claim 25, wherein said composition is a dispersion and comprises from about 0.001% to about 3%, by weight of said composition, of said electrolyte.
27. The fabric care composition of Claim 26, wherein said dispersion comprises from about 0.01% to about 2%, by weight of said composition, of said electrolyte.
28. The fabric care composition of Claim 25, wherein said composition is a clear composition and comprises from about 0.5% to about 5%, by weight of said composition, of said electrolyte.
29. The fabric care composition of Claim 28, wherein said clear composition comprises from about 0.75% to about 2.5%, by weight of said composition, of said electrolyte.
30. A method of softening a fabric comprising the step of contacting said fabric with a composition according to Claim 1.
31. A method of softening a fabric comprising the step of contacting said fabric with a composition according to Claim 14.
32. A method of softening a fabric comprising the step of contacting said fabric with a composition according to Claim 25.

33. A fabric care composition comprising:

a fabric softening active; and

a cationic starch,

wherein said cationic starch comprises a viscosity measured as Water Fluidity having a value from about 50 to about 84.

34. A process for making a fabric softening composition, said process comprising:

mixing a fabric softening active and a cationic starch to form a premix; and

combining said premix with adjunct ingredients to form said fabric softening composition.

35. A process for making a fabric care composition, said process comprising:

forming an aqueous solution comprising cationic starch having a pasting temperature;

heating said aqueous solution to a temperature less than said pasting temperature of said cationic starch to form partially gelatinized cationic starch; and

adding said partially gelatinized cationic starch to a fabric care composition.